State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: S2/16/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 469 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 250 4 5 By: Senators Ross, Scott, Gwatney, Brown, Everett, Roebuck, K. Smith By: Representatives Madison, Cook, Broadway, Judy, Hale, Luker, Napper, Wilkins, J. Lewellen 6 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION 10 REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS AND SECURITY 11 12 OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 14 Subtitle 15 "TO INCREASE THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION 16 REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH SERVICE WORKERS 17 18 AND SECURITY OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE 19 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES." 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 (a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human 23 SECTION 1. 24 Services shall, with the assistance of the Office of Personnel Management of the Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and Administration, 25 promulgate regulations to increase the education requirements for youth service 26 workers and security officers employed by the Division. If the services are 27 under contract with the Division, the employees of the contractor shall meet the 28 29 education requirements promulgated by the Division. 30 (b) No regulation pertaining to education requirements for youth service workers or security officers promulgated hereafter by the Division shall be 31 effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Interim 32 Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and 33 the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or appropriate 34 subcommittees thereof of the Arkansas General Assembly. 35

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SECTION 2. (a) The Division shall promulgate regulations to increase
the hours of training provided to youth service workers and security officers
employed by the Division. If the services are under contract with the
Division, the employees of the contractor shall meet the training requirements
promulgated by the Division.
(1) The training requirements shall include, but not be limited
to training on the use of proper restraints and security crisis intervention
as recommended by the standards for Juvenile Training Schools published by the
American Correction Association in cooperation with the Commission on
Accreditation for Corrections.
(2) The training hours shall be satisfied by the employee on a
yearly basis.
(b) No regulation pertaining to the training required of youth service
workers and security officers promulgated hereafter by the Division shall be
effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Interim
Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, and
the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or appropriate
subcommittees thereof of the Arkansas General Assembly.
SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
Act are declared to be severable.
SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
hereby repealed.
/s/ Ross
APPROVED: 3/8/1999